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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 17-19, drawn to a cement composition and self-leveling casting made therefrom, without traverse.

Non-elected claims 15 and 16 are canceled herewith, but may be made the subject of a divisional application to be filed at any time during the pendency of the present application.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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